



CONTRACTOR LICENSE/REGISTRATION BOND INFORMATION

Contractor: Give this sheet to your bond company to ensure all information is correct on the bond.

Bonding Agency: Please follow the instructions below when completing the Licensing/Registration Bond Form.

We have attached a sample bond form for your convenience. Please refer to this sample form when you have questions about the information below.

1. **Form.** Use the bond form provided by the City if this is a new license(s)/registration(s) or if the bond is being posted for the first time. In the case of a renewal of an existing license(s)/registration(s) and corresponding bond, we will accept an original continuation certificate.
2. **Bond Number and Date.** Enter the bond number and date on the form on the lines on the top left.
3. **Amount of Bond.** All Contractor License/Registration bonds are \$15,000.00. Do not change this amount.
4. **Name of Licensee.** Complete this space with the name of the **licensee/certificate holder** as it appears on their license.
5. **Name of Company.** If the contractor is doing business as a company or assigning their license/registration to a business, complete this section with the exact full business name as it appears on the Contractor Renewal Form or OCILB Qualification Certificate. If the contractor is conducting business as herself/himself, not using a business or corporation name, leave this section blank. (Contractors do business under a variety of names, many use more than one name. The bond must contain the exact and full individual name or the exact full business name the contractor will use in doing business with the City of Columbus. If the contractor is assigning their license/registration to a business, the exact full business name must appear on the bond.)
6. **Name of Bond Company.** The bond company name must appear here.
7. **License/Registration Type.** Complete this section with the type of trade(s) in which the contractor is licensed/registered to engage. For example, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, etc. This information can be obtained from the Contractor Renewal Form or OCILB Qualification Certificate. In the event a licensee holds more than one license/registration, all trades may be covered under a single bond.

A Home Improvement Contractor License may be either "General" or "Limited". A "Limited" license restricts the licensee to specific trades, such as "siding", "windows", etc. A "General" license does not restrict the contractor. *All Home Improvement Contractor bonds must contain one of the following phrases on line 7:*

Home Improvement Contractor, **or**
Home Improvement Contractor - Limited - _____
(specify the limitation as it appears on the Contractor Renewal Form)
8. **Expiration Date.** The new expiration date should conform to the license/registration renewal date for the specific licensee/certificate holder. Expiration dates for City of Columbus Contractor Licenses/Registration are based upon the first letter of the **licensee's/certificate holder's** last name. Please use the following table to calculate the appropriate expiration date:

Last Name Begins With:	Bond to Expire:
A - F	December 31
G - L	March 31
M - R	June 30
S - Z	September 30
9. **Dating and Signing of Bond.** This section needs to be completed by both the **licensee/certificate holder** and the bonding company. Signatures must be originals. Do not use rubber stamps.
10. **Bond Seal.** The bond must contain either an **original imprinted** or **affixed** seal for validation. Any bond missing this seal will be considered invalid and returned to the licensee/certificate holder.

When the bond form has been properly completed, return it to the licensee/certificate holder. Do not return this form to our office. The licensee/certificate holder must complete additional paperwork and attach a check for the license/registration fee. We require all paperwork to be submitted as a single package. Valid date of receipt by our office is the time-date stamp we administer. We do not accept postmarks or delivery service dates as received dates.

QUESTIONS?

Please call (614) 645-6083. This is a voice-mailbox. You may leave your name, number, and a brief description of your question and one of our customer service representatives will return your call.



CONTRACTOR LICENSE/REGISTRATION BOND FORM ①

Bond # ② _____
 Date ② _____
 Amount \$15,000.00 ③ _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That (Licensee/Certificate holder) ④ _____
 of (Company Name) ⑤ _____
 as Principal and (Bond Company) ⑥ _____
 as Surety, are held firmly bound unto the City of Columbus, c/o City Treasurer for the General Fund, city hall, 90 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, as Oblige, in the sum of Fifteen Thousand and no/100th Dollars (\$15,000.00) to be paid to said Oblige City, its successors and assigns, and for the payment thereof well and truly to be made, we, Principal and Surety, jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns firmly by these presents. The conditions of the above obligation are such that:

WHEREAS, the above principal has or is about to apply to said Oblige for a license/registration as a ⑦ _____ Contractor
 for the term commencing this date and ending (MO/DAY/YR) ⑧ _____, pursuant to Chapter 33 or 41 of the Columbus City Codes, 1959, as applicable.

WHEREAS, Principal, his agents and employees shall save the City harmless from all loss and damage to persons or property which may be occasioned in any way, by accident or the want of care or skill on applicant's part, in the prosecution of the work contracted, performed, pursued or attempted under such license/registration, pursuant to Columbus City Code Title 41, sections 4114.515, 4114.707 and 4114.913.

NOW THEREFORE, if the license/registration shall be issued to Principal and Principal, his agents and employees shall save the City harmless from all loss and damage to persons or property of the City and aforesaid, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED AND UNDERSTOOD that Surety Company reserves the right to cancel this bond by giving thirty (30) days written notice to Oblige c/o Administrator for The Building Services Division, 757 Carolyn Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43224, and upon receipt of such cancellation notice, Surety Company is relieved of any further liability. Surety Company will be liable for loss accruing up to the effective date of said cancellation notice, but in no event to exceed said \$15,000.00

Signed this ⑨ _____ day of _____, in the year ⑨ _____
 Licensee/Certificate Holder ⑨ _____ (PRINT OR TYPE NAME) By ⑨ _____ (SIGNATURE)
 Surety ⑨ _____ (PRINT OR TYPE NAME) By (Attorney-in-fact) _____ (SIGNATURE)

⑩
Seal



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Licensee/Certificate Holder _____ By _____
(PRINT OR TYPE NAME) (SIGNATURE)

Surety _____ By (Attorney-in-fact) _____
(PRINT OR TYPE NAME) (SIGNATURE)

Seal



ASSIGNMENT/AUTHORIZED SIGNER FORM

Date _____

The following individual, having met the requirements for a contractor’s license/registration, hereby requests that the license/registration be assigned to the business concern indicated.

The license/registration is to be granted to engage in business as a _____ contractor, as per Chapter 33 or 41 of the Columbus City Code, 1959, as applicable. The individual herein shall be associated with the business concern full-time as a *bona fide* officer, proprietor, partner, or employee. The individual will be actively engaged in and perform work only for the business concern to which his/her license/registration has been assigned. **Only persons listed on this form with signatures attached, shall be authorized to sign permit applications.**

The following information shall be furnished and the following section shall be completed in full. List yourself on the appropriate line. **Have all authorized persons who sign permit applications sign on the line adjacent to their printed name.**

(PLEASE CHECK ONE) ☐ CORPORATION ☐ COMPANY ☐ PARTNERSHIP ☐ INDIVIDUAL

FULL NAME OF BUSINESS TO WHICH LICENSE/REGISTRATION WILL BE ASSIGNED (MUST BE IDENTICAL TO NAME APPEARING ON BOND) FED I.D. AND/OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Email address: _____

STREET CITY STATE ZIP TELEPHONE

PRESIDENT, PARTNER, OR EMPLOYEE NAME (PRINT OR TYPE) SIGNATURE

HOME ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP TELEPHONE

VICE-PRESIDENT, PARTNER, OR EMPLOYEE NAME (PRINT OR TYPE) SIGNATURE

HOME ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP TELEPHONE

TREASURER, PARTNER, OR EMPLOYEE NAME (PRINT OR TYPE) SIGNATURE

HOME ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP TELEPHONE

SECRETARY, PARTNER, OR EMPLOYEE NAME (PRINT OR TYPE) SIGNATURE

HOME ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP TELEPHONE

TREASURER, PARTNER, OR EMPLOYEE NAME (PRINT OR TYPE) SIGNATURE

HOME ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP TELEPHONE

OTHER OFFICER, PARTNER, OR EMPLOYEE NAME (PRINT OR TYPE) SIGNATURE

HOME ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP TELEPHONE

The following individual requests a Contrator license/registration be assigned to the above business, and hereby assigns the rights of that license/registration.

TYPE OF TRADE LICENSE/REGISTRATION # LICENSE/REGISTRATION HOLDER SIGNATURE & POSITION HELD IN COMPANY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this _____ day of _____, in the year _____

NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

Notary Seal Here